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ARTILLERY IS NOW ENGAGED IN A FURIOUS CANNONADE

Heavily.

(a seaport in German East Africa), the sinking of the German gunboat

"Early this morning," continues the

and 30 wounded. This is a high proportion out of a crew of 234.

"The damage done to the Koenigsberg is not known. She was last seen steaming to the southward.

On Sept. 10 the German cruiser Emden, from the China station, after being completely lost for six weeks, suddenly appeared in the key of Sept.

denly appeared in the bay of Begal, and during the period, including Sept. 10 to 14, captured six British ships as follows The Indus, Lovat Killim, Diplomat, Frabock and Katinga, of which five were supply the state of the stat

which five were sunk and the sixth was sent to Calcutta with the crews of the others. The Emden is now reported at Rangoon and it is possible

There Have Been a Number of Counter Attacks-Weather Bad.

my.
"The cathedral of Rheims has been

marine A. E. 1, are reported lost."

GERMANS RETREAT TOWARDS

trench Again.

THE BELGIAN FRONTIER.

she has made other capture

LONDON REPORTS NO

Bulk of Allied Armies Remain Entrenched During the

Crew were rescued. The work of fortifying the great naval station of Pola
continues with unceasing activity, especially on the land side where barbed
wire entanglements have been placed.

RHEIMS OBJECTIVE POINT OF GERMAN ACTION

A Heavy Hail Storm Has Added to the Hardships of the Entrenched Troops, Who are Without Tents—Germans sensation Saturday night in this quiet and punctillously neutral capital when he stated, before an assembly com-Have Evacuated Chalons - British Merchant Cruiser Carmania Has Sunk German Auxiliary Cruiser-A British Cruiser Was Disabled at Zanzibar by a German Warship—Russians are Bombarding Austrian Fortress of Przemysl-Italy Has Now More Than Half a Million Men Under Arms-Japanese Armies are Moving on Kiao-Chow.

om the Battle Front, Sept. 20, via the defensive works encountered there, 5:36 p. m.—The bulk of the all and the bad weather.

"As yet we have no certain condes, waiting while their artillery firmation of the reduction of the forts Some brilliant feats at arms were per-formed at various points on the lines, extending along the Oise, the Aisne and Woevre. The seasoned Algerian troops made a gallant capture of an-other German flag.

Courageous Fight in Mid-air. Jules Vedrines, the noted French aviator was credited with a courageous fight in mid-air with a German aviator whom he brought to earth. The German was daringly reconnoitering the allies' position, when Verdines

Moving swiftly upward until he was above the German, Verdines gave chase and as he skimmed along fired at the air scout with his automatic gun. The German machine was riddled and the aviator killed, falling to the ground within 15 minutes from the time Verdines took the air. Once before Verdines accomplished a similar feat.

At the western end of the battle line, Rheims has been the object of the greatest attention from the Germans who time after time have unsuccessfully attempted to break through the allies' lines after subjecting the town to an intense bombardment. It is the Germans' intention, it is understood, to capture Rheims, which is an important railroad junction, the possession of ant railroad junction, the possession of which would give them command of another road to the north. They have made an especial mark of the magnificent cathedral which has been in ames since yesterday.

Allies In Strong Position. The allies, meantime, have made for themselves a strong position on the right bank of the Alsne, where they occupy all the heights. The Germans have taken advantage of the sites of the forts which were intended for the defence of Rheims, but which were abandoned by the allies when the in-

missariat departments of the allies are working spendedidly; the men are well fed and clothed and are contented.

The German army when it evacuated Chalons left one of its chief surgeons and a corps of nurses in charge of a hospital filled with German and French wounded. The French medical officials found the hospital so well managed and the French wounded so well treated that the German surgeon was left in charge.

FRENCH FORCES HAVE MADE A SLIGHT ADVANCE.

"There is no change in the situa-tion (in France.) The weather is bad. Counter-attacks delivere yesterday afternoon and during the night were easily repulsed with loss to the en-Line Have Been Repulsed. destroyed by German gun fire.

"Lieutenant Commander Thomas F.
Besant, Hon. Leopold F. Scarlett and
32 men on board the Australian sub-"On our left wing we have again made a slight advance along the right bank of the River Oise, "A division of Algerians captured

Al! Efforts of Germans to Smash the

incther flag.

"All the efforts of the Germans, supported by strong artillery, to smast our front between Craonne and Rheims." inve been repulsed.
"Near Rheims, the hill of Brimont, a portion of which we have occupied, has

Paris, Sept. 20 by Way of London, 12:05 p. m.—The Echo de Paris states that according to the latest despatches received from Rome, it appears that the German army has begun retreating movements toward the Belgian frontier. This, in the opinion of the paper, would explain the diminuition in the intensity of the battle recently noted. een retaken by the enemy. In re-turn we have taken possession of the lefenses of La Pompelle (about five niles east by southeast of Rheims).
"The Germans have roused themrelves to a condution of such fury that without military reason they have fired in the cathedral of Rheims, which is 'In the center between Rheims and

the forest of Argonne we have won the rillage of Souain and have made thou-"On the western side of the Argonne

The paper declares that it learns on excellent authority that the battle of Aisne will soon conclude in a fresh retreat by the Germans in the direction of the forest of Ardennes where, though greetly referred. "On the right wing in Lorraine the

hough greatly enfeebled, they will enon the right wing in Lorraine the memy has been driven back beyond our frontier, evacuating in particular the region of Avricourt (a border village). In the Vosges the enemy has ried to resume the offensive in the reighborhood of St. Die, but without boxess. Austrian Torpedo Boat Sunk. "Our progress slowly on that side

NORWAY'S SITUATION AS

PRECARIOUS AS BELGIUM'S Statement Made Before Members

Christiania, via London, Sept. 26.— Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, former Norwegian minister to Great Britain, caused a posed of prominent members of the cabinet and students of Christiania university, that Norway's situation is as precarious as that of Belgium. Dr. Nansen's proposal for one year ompulsory service in the army was ldly received by the members of the ernment, but with cheers from the mainder of the audience. He used fate of Belgium as an argument

said, "Germany never would have vio-lated her neutrality, and possibly the whole war would have been averted. Our position is as serious as Belgium's. We are between two oceans where big naval battles of the war probably will be fought. Belgium proved that neutrality without military preparation is not sufficient protection."

Dr. Nansan's speech amounted to a

firmation of the reduction of the forts not previously destroyed at Maubeuge, but the German press reports the taking of the city and even indicates that its governor will be interned at Torsau (Prussia).

"The Saxon army has been broken up and its commander, General Von Hausen, has been relieved of his command. The cavalry division of the same nationality, which had fought in Lorraine at the opening of the campaign and was later sent to Russia, has shared the downfall of the Austrian army and must have suffered to a decided criticism on the present government, the members of which he recomment, the members of which he retred to as nsive, self-admiring political leaders. "If among wolves, you need your teeth," was the text of his address. He said that the longer Norway waited, the mere serious her position would become. He urged her to which already has one year compulsory service. Dr. Nansen spoke favorable for the army and said that the result of the war would bea general conscription in England. Dr. Nanson's speech amounted to a

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

DISABLED BY GERMAN SHIP ISSUED AT PARIS Zanzibar Harbor-British Lost States Allies Have Made Progres East of Rheims,

died and the aviator killed, falling to the ground within 15 minutes from the time Verdines took the air. Once bettime Verdines took the air. Once bettime Verdines accomplished a similar feat.

These incidents, however, are important only for their influence in encouraging the allied troops and do not affect the result of the great battle which has already lasted a week and promises to continue for many days longer.

Military experts here are of the opinion that the longer the battle endiures the better it wil be for the allied armies, who with thus be able to pass strong forces of fresh troops to places where they are needed along the front.

London, Sept. 20, 1110 p. m.—The official statement issued tonight says that in violent fighting north of Solssons the German protected cruiser Courier Recipies that the German protected cruiser Recipies that the German protected cru

eims, we have made new progress

The report says that since the out-break of the war, the Pegasus, un-der command of John A. Inglis, had been working from Sensabar and had rendered very useful service, includ-ing the destruction of Dar-Es-Salsam (a seaport in German Esst Africa) through out attacks. "In the Argonne the situation re-nains unchanged.
"In the Woevre the last rains have soaked the ground to such an extent that all army movements have become

very difficult.

"General L. E. De Maud-Huy (80th infantry brigade of the sixth army corps) has received on the battlefield

"Early this morning," continues the statement, "she was attacked by the Koenigsberg, while, anchored in Seansbar harbor cleaning bollers and repairing machinery. The Pegashs, thus taken at a disadvantage and somewhat outranged by the newer four-inchiguns of the Koenigsberg was completely disabled after suffering a loss, unofficially reported at 25 killed and 80 wounded. This is a high proportion out of a crew-of 234. BERLIN NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON PAUCITY OF WAR NEWS Has Heard Nothing From Headqu

ers Since Sept. 1st, Berlin, Sept. 20 via Amsterdam and London, Sept. 20, 4:40 p. m.—The Vorwaerts, organ of the German so-cial democratic party, commenting to-day on the apucity of news from German headquarters regarding the bat-tles in the western theatre of war

"For a long time we have felt that foreign newspapers receive many de-tails, the exact value of which we cannot appreciate. German headquarters on September 10 announced that the German army corps retreated after a battle fought between Meauz and Montmirail. From Rheims a partial success was announced, but since September 1st when the happy advance of our troops was announced, we have heard nothing regarding the operations in that region

in that region.' CAISER'S TROOPS HAVE

London Sept. 22, 4.22 p. m.—The illowing announcements were made , the official information, bureau this OCCUPIED TWO TOWNS Defeated Finnish Rifle Brigade Near Agustow.

London, Sept. 29, 12:45 p. m.—A lespatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says:
"The German headquarters staff announces that the western battle front is unchanged. The attack on the allies' defensive works at some points raised in parallel lines, is proeeding slowly.
"In the eastern battlefield the Fin nish rifle brigade was defeated near "The Germans advancing on Ossomieo after a short fight, occupied Grajewo and Szouzyw.

Turkish Fleet Reviewed London, Sept. 10, 10:00 p. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople says the Turkish fleet, including the former German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, were revelwed off the Island of Halki by the sultan last Thursday, Subsequently the warships proceeded to Constantinople for coal.

Austrian Army Surrounded, Paris, Sept. 20, 12.05 p. m.—The Rome correspondent of the Echo de Paris says under reserve that reports from Petrograd indicate that General Dank's Austrian army has been sur-rounded by the Dussians

rounded by the Russians, Vienna, via Venice and Paris, Sept. 20, 9:26 p. m.—The Austrian torpedo boat No. 27 was sunk in the harbor of Pola on Monday last. Much secree of Pola on Monday last. Much secree half a million men unhas been maintained regarding the occurrence which is believed to have a construction with the proposition. The best of these troups and barracks in the of swallowing 64 grains of a powerful proposition. been due to a boiler explosion. The Lombardy and Venetian provinces

C raragraphs 72 Went Down Steady Advance of Allies.

London, Sept. 20, 10.56 p. m.—The Exchange Telegraph's Paris correspondent, in a despatch sent at 7.40 o'clock tonight, says: "The steady advance by the British and French on the left is highly important, as the German General Von Kluck's flank is now exceed."

Germans Strengthen Fortress, London, Sept. 20, 7.10 p. m.—A Central News despatch from Petrograd says: "It is reported that a strong German army, consisting of three army corps, is at Przemysl, completely equipped for the defense of that fort-ress, which it has been ordered by the German -eneral staff to hold until the last, in order to enable fresh German troops to concentrate against the Rus-sian front in East Prussia."

GERMAN TROOPS IN ALSACE IN CONTACT WITH FRENCH

Battlefields. Berlin, Sept. 20 (by way of Rotter-dam and London, 11.46 a. m.).—The following official statement was issued by the German headquarters staff late last night: "The situation in the western cam-

Situation is Unchanged on the Other

"The situation in the western cainpaign is unchanged along the entire
front. The Franco-British forces have
been oblige dto take the defensive in
entrenched positions, the attacks upon
which are slow in results.

"Preparations for an attack on the
fortifications on the line south of Verdun have been completed.

"In Alsace the German troops are in
contact along the border with the
French troops."

war loan are not yet known. It is officially stated that so far as can be determined now the amount has reach-ed \$1,500,000,000. It is known, however, that these figures are not com-

According to a letter from the front According to a letter from the front, the French aviator M. Chevilliard was captured on Sept. 2. He approached too closely to the Germans, whom he mistook for British, and his machine was shot down by a soldief who recognized Chevilliard, whom he had seen in exhibition flights in Germany. The airman denied his identity. Chevilliard had as a passenger an officer of the general staff who carried several important maps. The secondary was not portant maps. The aeroplane was pro-ided with bombs. Neither Chevilliard or his passenger was wounded.
General Steinmetz, pessessor of the Iron Cross since 1870, was killed on Sept. 15. Another officer killed was Commander Count Detlew Rantzau.

JAPANESE ARMIES ARE

MOVING ON KIAO-CHOW. Skirmishing Going on Thirteen Miles East of Tsimo.

Tokio, Sept. 20, 6:30 p. m.—Lieutenant General Kamio, commander-in-chief of the Japanese armies that are moving on Kiao-Chow, the German leased possession in China, reports that he met and repulsed a German detachment on September 18.

The official onnouncement of the skirmish says that the troops after landing at Laoshan Bay, forty miles north of Kiao-Chow, moved southward about ten miles and encountered the enemy in a fortified position at Wasenemy in a fortified position at Wan Ko-Huang, thirteen miles east of

Tsimo.
The Germans used machine their position in disorder, leaving sup-plies, equipment and personal appur-el. The Japanese suffered no cas-ualties in the fight but had three casualties among their cavalry was reconnoitering.

RUSSIANS BOMBARDING

Austrians in Galicia Repulsed Petrograd. Sept. 20.—The official statement from the chief of general staff issued tonight says that the Rus-

staff issued tonight says that the Russians are bombarding the fortress of Prsemysl, whose artillery has opened fire. The statement follows:

"The Austrian troops which attempted to check our advance in front of Baranow and Ranichow (in Galicia) were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Slege artillery is now bombarding the fortifications of Jaroslau.
"Flighting is going on against the the fortifications of Jaroslau.

"Fighting is going on against the garrison at Przemysl, who have replied with artillery fire.

"The Russian troops crossing the forests are finding batteries abandoned by the Austrians."

AUSTRIAN LOSSES IN

Petrograd Despatch Places It as 35 Per Cent.

London, Sept. 20—"It is estimated that the Austrian losses in the great battle of Galicia are as high as thirtycent." says the Petrograd

"There is no reliable data regarding the Russian losses but it is believed that they are not one tenth of those sustained by the Austrians. This dis-parity is due in great measure to the superiority of the Russian gunners superiority of the Russian gunnere.
All eye-witnesses agree that the Russian regiments are admirably trained in the different arts of controlling their fire and taking shelter.

SANK A GERMAN ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER British Auxiliary Cruiser Engaged Her Off the East Coast of South Aemr-

London, Sept. 20.—The official press bureau made the following announce-ment tonight: ment tonight:

"The Curmania, armed as an auxiliary cruiser, attacked and sank a German armed merchant cruiser, eithe' the Cap Trafalgar or the Berlin, off the coast of South America.

"The survivors of the German ship were resoued by a collier. The Carmania had nine men killed and 26 wounded."

Red Cross Arrange for Exchange of

Prisoners. London, Sept. 20, 6:00 p. m.—A Reuter despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam gays an agreement has been concluded between the Red Cross societies of Austria-Hungary, Russia

Condensed Telegrams

The bubonio plague has reappeared in Cuba at El Caney, near Santiago. Gold bars valued at \$750,000 were withdrawn from the Asay Office for shipment to Ottawa.

The Ohic Copper mine and mill in Utah have been closed and 250 men thrown out of work. BOARD WERE SAVED John W. O'Mealey and James H. Glidden were elected members of the Boston Stock Exchange.

The home of J. P. Morgan on Mad fire to the extent of \$25,000. he Disaster Was Due to the Shifting of a Deck Load of Lumber-Tw

With Schooner

OFF THE OREGON COAST

sized as Soon as Launched.

sunk off the Oregon coast. Only three of those on board were saved. The dis-aster was due to the shifting of a deck

Passengers Ordered to Cabins. "We left Gray's Harbor Wednesda; orning," he said. "Later the sea be

came rough, the Leggett began to pound heavily and the captain gave or-ders to jettison the deck load. When the seas swept off the hatches and the hold began to fill, Captain Jensen or-

dered the passengers into their cabin and many were still there when the boat went down.

Lifeboats Capsize.

vere not at that end of the ship who

pants were thrown into the sea an

was made to launch the second life-boat. It contained four women and their husbands. This met the same fate as the other boat.

I was standing on the bridge when the ship went down. The boat capsized as she sank. I don't know how long I

was under water, but when I came to the top I grabbed a railroad tie and hung on. The wireless operator also was hanging to the tie. I saw men sinking all around me, but could not hear their cries owings.

hear their cries, owing to the screeching gale."

howitzers, which the Germans are sending from Breslau for an attack on

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING

SUBMARINE DISAPPEARED

First Disaster in the History of the

Australian Navy.

Melbourne, Australia, via London, Sept. 20.—Rear Admiral Sir George

Patey, commander of the Australian navy in a wireless despatch to the government states that submarine AE

I which was reported yesterday as lost disappeared with all hands on board, Other vessels of the fleet made a search but failed to discover any wreckage. The loss is attributed to accident, as there was no enemy within 100 miles and the weather was fine at

100 miles and the weather was fine at

RAILROAD FIREMAN

Head Came In Contact with Tension Wire,

Bridgeport Waiter Had Hyperdermi Syringes and Drug on Person.

KAISER'S ARMY CHECKED

the boat was launched

"When it was seen that there was n

Mrs. Lottie Miller, a widow 40 years old, was found hanging dead to a bed post in her home at Crosswicks, N. J. Lifeboats Containing Women Cap Four persons lost their lives when an explosion wrecked the plant of the Wright Chemical Works at Union, N. Astoria, Ore., Sept. 20.—Seventy-two ersons perished Friday night when he steam schooner Francis H. Leggett

Paul S. Sheldon, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has pur-chased a seat on the Chicago Board of

loaw of lumber.

A wireless message, apparently from
a Japanese cruiser, gave the first news
of the wreck, Later it was learned the A dozen persons had narrow escapes when fire partly destroyed the Lin-coln House at Yonkers. The damage San Francisco and Portland steamship Beaver and the Associated Oll ship Frank H. Buck had been near the scene of the disaster. The Beaver ploughed into the wreckage and picked up Alex-The steamer Neokes will sail from Saltimore carying 7,000 tons of an-hracite to San Francisco, via the Panander Farrell, a passenger, who had floated on a tle for ten hours. Farrell reported here that the Buck had two survivors on board. The tanker was standing by in hope of picking up others. Farrell told a thrilling story of the week

Sir Ernest Schackleton and members of his trans-antarctic expedition left London in two sections for the South

The battleship Illinois sailed from the Delaware Breakwater for New York where she will take the place

Nelson O'Shaughnessy called on American Ambassador Page in Lon-don. He expects to leave Tuesday for

hope for the vessel Captain Jensen or-dered the lifeboats launched. In the first boat were thirty persons, two of whom were women. There were only six women on board and the other four President Poincare of France

The German and Austro Hungarian Relief Association in Chicago cables \$50,000 to Berlin for distribution in

ington to vote Tuesday in Princeton N. J., for the re-election of Repre-sentative Allen B. Wa'sh to Congress

for the capture of John Rizzo, 36 years old, who escaped from Sing Sing prison. He was convicted of grand lar-

Daniel Tane, of Battle Creek, Mich., who is said to be 100 years old, com-mitted suicide when he found he IN EAST PRUSSIA couldn't go to war with the Canadian Russian Troops Capture a Large Part contingent.

Antwerp, Sept. (By way of London, 12:52 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the Rus-sian legation here today: were thrown open in order to raise the water in the river sufficiently to allow Philadelphia factories to resur "The offensive movement of the Germans in East Prussia has been checked by General Rennenkampf.

The stationers can hardly supply

"A force comprising one Grman army corps under General Von Treyza again has been defeated near Sandomir so completely that there remains only remnants of the corps in Galicia."

Although in existence only two Herman Kornschild, a sailor of th

of the corps in Galicia."

Although in existence only two weeks, the Federal marine war risk insurance bureau has had requests for \$8,000,000 insurance on American hulls and \$1,250,000 on cargoes.

E. E. Lewis and his son, George Lewis, president and cashier of the National Bank of Commerce at Co-

At least 13 persons lost their lives when the Canadian Government steamer Montagny collided with the coal ship Lingan and sank off Beau-jeau Banks, in the St. Lawrence Riv-

The schooner Frederick W. Day, from New York for Wilmington, sank off Charleston Light. Captain Orum and the crew of eight men were picked up by the steamer City of Montgom-Proved the drugs.

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WITH ALL ON BOARD finger, nearly all the flesh was ripped

lefence of the canal.

mould not only stand but the tax on dry wines would be raised from 12 to li cents.

The steamer Honolulan arrived in New York with the first passengers from San Francisco by way of the Panama canal. The vessel also established a speed record through the canal having made the trip in 3 hours and 11 minutes.

Chicken Thief's Skull Francisco.

dangerous when within fourteen inch-es of the wire. He was on top of a freight car working when he stood up

GREAT BATTLE DRAWING TO CLOSE

Exhaustion Has Caused a Temporary Cossation of Action On Battlefields In France

BEATING INVADERS BACK FOOT BY FOOT

Correspondent of London Times Gives a Description of Appalling Scenes He Witnessed—French Have Brought Up Their Heaviest Guns and are About to Open a Fresh Bombardment of German Lines-Praise for Courage and Cheerfulness of the British Troops.

of the cruiser Tennessee.

Diamond and jewelry valued at \$60.-000 were obtained by five masked rob-bers who entered the home of Mrs. Nellie Clark at Kankakee, Ill.

ed a decree promoting General de Castelnau to the rank of Grand Of-fleer of the Legion of Honor.

messages is legal according to the opinion of Attorney-General Gregory, was announced by Secretary Daniels.

The locks in the Schuylkill River

A report says that one of the most popular of the postcard photographs in London is that of President Wil-

Ivangorod the Russians have captured son. part of the artillery, including 36 the demand. howitzers, which the Germans are

Bridgeport, Conn. Sept. 20.—Acting at the instance of Pharmacy Commissioner J. A. Leverty of this city, Detectives tonight arrested George H. At least 13 persons lost their

Goshe of Bridgeport, a waiter, charged with violating the state laws concerning drugs. The police claim that they found on Goshe's person 120 grains of a a drug; hypodermic syringes, and a specially designed case for carrying the drugs. Goshe is held without ball for an appearance.

While fishing at Angelses, N. J. John C. Goughan caught a six-pound eel. When he tried to take the fish

The United States army transport Kilpatrick arrived at Colon, Panama, with three companies of toast artillery on board. The troops will be distrib-uted among the forts which form the

James McNamee, keeper of the hospital on Blackwell's Island, was dismissed by Commissioner Davis. He was on duty when two prisoners escaped, one of them being drowned while trying to swim Hell Gate.

tory of the Australian navy. The AE 1, was under command of Lieutenant Commander F. Besant,

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20—William A. Clyne, aged 23, a fireman employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rallroad, was instantly killed today at the Cedar Hill yards when his head came within the "danger nis head came within the "danger zone" of the high tension wires, More than 11,000 volts of electricity pass through the wires and it is extremely dangerous when within fourteen inches and felled by a blow from a piece of findling wood. He was taken to the hospital with a frectured skull. It is freight car working when he stood up and felled by a blow from a piece of freight car working when he stood up and was shocked.

He was taken to the cows were burned to death tonight in a fire that destroyed two large stock believed that his injuries will not result fatally. Zemke was arrested, but foot idiot? She—Oh, dear, no; we're suit fatally. Zemke was arrested, but foot idiot? She—Oh, dear, no; we're released today after bonds of 12,000 the blaze is not known. The loss is partect. Landen Mail.

West Sumeid, Conn. Sept. 20—Ten cows were burned to death tonight in a fire that destroyed two large stock barns and an adjoining shed on the farm of Joseph Markel. The origin of the blaze is not known. The loss is partect. Landen Mail.

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French Bring Their Heaviest Guns.

"For this reason, and this reason alone, they have been able to withstand our attacks. Happily, the French have now brought up their heavies guns and are about to open a frest bombardment. The one advantage the premy possessed by must precently

Conderstand, this is the narcest fought encounter of the war. It has been a frontal attack against a powerful foe splendidly entrenched and strongly situated. Only the better righter wins such a battle. To have conquered at Aisne is to have proved oneself irresistible."

oneself irresistible."

British Troops Irresistible.

The correspondent speaks of "the strange, almost inhuman courage and eternal cheerfulness of the British, the Elan of France, that valiance that makes her troops in attack the most irresistible in the world," and adds:

"To speak of lesser matters, I have seen great trainloads of captured German cannon, taken during the last week, and still greater trainloads of captured Germans: German prisoners peacefully at work on the railroads and elsewhere, looking wonderfully happier and contented, and finally I have seen our splendid airmen performing their reconnaisance work, speeding away to the thirli and terror

nemy possessed he must p

London, Sept. 20, 9.45 p. m.—A correspondent of the Times sends the following despatch from behind the British lines, dated Sept. 19:

"The great battle draws to a close. Exhaustion rather than shot and shell has wrought a terrible peace along the river banks. A peace which my experiences of the last few days lead me to believe may be the herald of victory. That, at least, is how I read the situation.

"I have seen our troops and the French go into battle these last days, not as worn and weary men, but as conquerors. I have seen them return wounded from this valley of death with the conquering spirit fanned to fierce fury. Here is a typical description from the trenches of this great struggle:

Description of Struggle.

Trenzied moments. Day and night the poured out their whole lives in a few combatt waged without intermission, erbbing and flowing like the tide, seething like a canidron. And into the hell strong men went down. Oh! the hell strong men went down. Oh! the way espit to see them go; gaily and light hearted, to return parhaps in a few hours, broken for life, or it may be never to return at all, for the loss was terrible.

"The battle westward by the forest of Aigle has been carried back from the river bank a matter of some kilometres (about six miles). But at Solsons the enemy still hold their ground. Here in the stone quarries above the town they have massed a powerful battery of artillery of such heavy metal that our guns have not been strong enough to cope with it.

French Bring Their Heaviest Guns.

"We are slowly beating them back;

we have to do it foot by foot, for they have huge guns and their shell fire is and then we go on fighting and fight-ing until the moment comes when we can make a small advance. We crawl up again and dig ourselves in, and so "At the end of it, of course, comes the cold steel. We are all right there,

An Appalling Scene.

"The scene on the river at night was magnificent and appalling beyond words. The whole valley was swept with a blaze of searchlights from darkness until dawn. Great beams moved up and down, searching the skies and trenches, and revealing masked batteries on the heights and dark forms lying along the ridges.

"Here and there a lurid flash revealed the bursting of a shell, or a wisp of fire a volley from some concealed vantage, and over all rolled the perpetual thunder of the guns—a flerce and thrilling accompaniment.

"An incessant rain, too, flooded the great river, making the work of the heroic engineers a veritable task of Hercules.

Hercules.

Battled Day and Night.

"This was a battle to the last ounce of strength, in which man and horse of strength in which which man and horse of strength in which which which was a strength in which which which which which which which which whic

pelled to Assume Defensive.

the military governor its announced by posters placed on walls that Bel-gian flags should be removed from sight, in order to avoid provocation to

he German troops and make impossi

lic by the mayor of Brussels, who ke working in co-operation with the Ger-

wo Armed Men Take \$1,000 From

the Passengers.

police arrested today for the Windsor authorities, Roman Cushivane, want-ed there on a charge of arson. It is alleged that he set fire to eight acres

of tobacco in the fields because he

Ten Cows Burned to Death.

man civil authorities.

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ble any regrettable incidents. The

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM TIME FOR PEACE EFFORT Anglo-French Troops Have Been Comresident Wilson Has Learned That

Triple Entente Is Not in That Berlin, Sept. 20.—(By Wireless Tele-graph by way of Sayville, Long Island) —The German war headquarters made the following announcement at last midnight: Washington, Sept. 20.—President Wilson feels that the opportune moment for the United States government effectively to exert itself for peace in Europe has not arrived. This was stated today on the highest authority.

ment for the United States government effectively to exert itself for peace in Europe has not arrived. This generally unchanged. The Anglo-French forces have been compelled to assume the defensive on the whole line. A decisive assault on the line of forts south of Verdum is about to begin.

"The Germans are in contact with the French along the frontler in Alsace.

"In the east the Germans have defeated the fourth Finnish rifle brigade at Augustow and forces advancing against Ossomico have captured Grajewo and Szouczyw."

Subscriptions to the war loan closed Saturday. Although full returns have not been received, it is officially announced that subscriptions to the imperial bonds of 2,500,000,000 marks (\$250,000,000) are already reported. The total is subject to an increase and hopes are now cherished that news of decisive results in the western campaign will not be long deferred. lecisive results in the western cam- favor of the allies have been frequent.

Telegrams from Brussels state that STEADY FILE OF PRISONERS

More Than 1,000 Are Now There-1,500 Brought in Saturday.

Paris, Sept. 20, 6.55 a. m.—Paris, after having become accustomed to good news during the days of the good news during the days of the German withdrawal, was made a little nervous through the silence of the war office. Now the capital is reassured by the steady file of prisoners arriving from the scene of action. Saturday 1,500 prisoners were brought here and Friday 200 arrived and on the preceding days since the Germans first fell back, 1,000 to 1,500 has been the daily average. More than 10,000 prisoners of war are now here.

Reference to last night's official statement which spoke of numerous prisoners, further encouraged the peoon Angeles, Calif., Sept. 20.—Two armed men held up and robbed Southern Pacific northbound passenger train No. 75 late tonight, 11 miles north of here. They are reported to have obtained nearly \$1,000 from the passengers. The trainu proceeded af-ter a half hour's delay. prisoners, further encouraged the people of the city.

It is insisted here that there are continued indications that General

Von Kluck's army is in a critical sit-Movements of Steamships. Stasconsett, Mass., Sept. 20.—Steamer St. Paul, Liverpool for New York, signalled 267 miles east of Sandy Hook

Servians Repulse Austriana

at 11:30 a. m. Dock 8:30 a. m. Monday.

New York, Sept. 21.—Arrived:

steamers St. Paul. Liverpool; Camberonia, Glasgow; Nieuw Amsterdam,

Nish, Servia, via London, Sept. 20. 3:45 p. m.—it is officially announced that a numerically inferior Servian force has repulsed an attack by 20,000 Austrians near Novipazar. The Servians inflicted heavy losses on the attacking force.

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